



THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECYCLETTER

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Program Update

Winter is here! In the next couple of months, activities in the Recycling Volunteer program will slow down. However, just because we are heading into the slow season it doesn't mean that your efforts have not been productive. So far in fiscal year 2010 (July 2009 through November 2009) 134 volunteers have donated over 804 hours of service and participated in 28 outreach events throughout the County educating at least 14,000 individuals on the importance of recycling.

This year we wanted to highlight everyone's accomplishments through the Recycling Volunteer program and have included the names of everyone who has volunteered for the program since January 2009. As I created the list, I was amazed by the number of people that volunteered multiple times. As you will notice, there are many volunteers that have volunteered more than 10 hours of their time this year. We even have a handful of volunteers that have generously provided more than 50 hours of service to the program!

We thank you for your ongoing support, dedication, and enthusiasm. With your help, we look forward to another successful year in 2010!

Happy New Year!

Anna Arriaga

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Frequently Asked Questions

Can cardboard ice cream containers be recycled?

Yes! With the recent expansion of the mixed paper recycling program, you can now recycle many more paper items including:

- Milk and juice cartons (remove plastic caps from milk and juice cartons)
- Frozen food boxes (frozen vegetables and meals)
- Cardboard ice cream containers and lids
- Paper coffee and beverage cups
- Fruit and produce boxes (wax-coated)
- Juice and drink boxes

Christmas Tree Reminder

Christmas trees will be collected on your recycling collection day with the rest of your recyclables from Monday, December 28, 2009 through Friday, January 29, 2010. Make sure your Christmas tree is at the curb by 7 a.m.

Thanksgiving Parade

Eight volunteers helped us by participating in the Silver Spring Thanksgiving Parade on Saturday, November 21, 2009. The day was beautiful and many people came out to celebrate. In addition, volunteer Dave White debuted as Rocco, our recycling retriever, and wooed the crowds with the usual Rocco charm. Many thanks to everyone for your help during the parade.



Upcoming Recycling Volunteer Training Opportunities



Orientation Sessions

New volunteers are invited to participate in a volunteer orientation session. The session will focus on the ins and outs of the Recycling Volunteer Program as well as information about recycling in Montgomery County. New volunteers are strongly encouraged to participate to make their volunteer experience with us a rewarding one. For your convenience, two sessions have been scheduled; please register for one of the dates listed below.

Thursday,
March 18, 2010
6pm to 9pm

Saturday,
March 20, 2010
10am to 1pm

Recycling Refresher

All volunteers are invited to participate in a one-hour refresher course. The session will focus on recent updates made to the recycling program in Montgomery County. For your convenience, several sessions have been scheduled; please register for one of the dates listed below.

Saturday,
January 23, 2010
11am to 12pm

Thursday,
February 11, 2010
6:30pm to 7:30pm

Saturday,
February 20, 2010
11am to 12pm

The orientations and recycling refresher training sessions will be held at the Executive Office Building located at 101 Monroe Street, 6th Floor, Rockville, Maryland, 20850.

Composting 101

Volunteers are invited to participate in a composting training session. Participants will learn all about composting at home! Compost bins and materials will be available.

Thursday,
March 25, 2010
6:30pm to 7:30pm

The **composting 101** training session will be held at the Meadowside Nature Center located at 5100 Meadowside Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20855.

To register for any of the training sessions, contact Ana Arriaza at 240-777-6445 or e-mail ana.arriaza@montgomerycountymd.gov

America Recycles Day 2009

This year the Division of Solid Waste Services sponsored four America Recycles Day celebrations on November 14 and 15 to provide residents with the opportunity to shred confidential papers and donate clothing and household goods in reusable condition.

By the end of the weekend, 36 volunteers donated 109 hours of service, interacted with at least 1,188 Montgomery County residents, and recycled more than 20 tons of shredded paper and cardboard. In addition, seven donation trucks were filled with household goods and clothing!



Thank you for your support in this endeavor.



Thank you!

Throughout 2009, many dedicated Recycling Volunteer Program volunteers participated with us multiple times at numerous outreach events. Since January 2009, 134 volunteers have donated over 1,313 hours of service to the Recycling Volunteer Program. For your time and dedication we thank you! Listed below are the names of volunteers along with hours of service for January 2009 through December 2009.

Jennifer Anastasi, 3 hrs	Jonathan Fitzjohn, 7 hrs	Jose Marquina, 7.5 hrs	Elisa Rapaport, 8 hrs
Akakpossa Ananou, 3 hrs	Mariatu Fornah, 11 hrs	Louise Marshall, 24.25 hrs	Katey Roberts, 2 hrs
Alisa Austin, 16.5 hrs	Esther Foxe, 22.75 hrs	Maria Mendoza-Wong, 5 hrs	Andy Ross, 2 hrs
Jana Austin, 16.5 hrs	Morton Foxe, 3.5 hrs	Rahul Menon, 7.5 hrs	Steve Ross, 2 hrs
Ben Beach, 13.5 hrs	Angela Godoy, 3 hrs	Richard Meyer, 17 hrs	Eleonora Sadikova, 2 hrs
Jessica Berrios, 6 hrs	Luis Gonzalez, 4 hrs	Aletha Minton, 3 hrs	Sarah Saggiante, 7.5 hrs
Heather Blasberg, 1.5 hrs	Devin Goodman, 6 hrs	Satvik Mishra, 9.5 hrs	Jose Salazar, 8.5 hrs
Charles Bloomfield, 5.5 hrs	Mark Guerinos, 3 hrs	Aditya Mithas, 14.5 hrs	Edee Schwartz, 7.5 hrs
James Boudhraa, 6.5 hrs	Tuan Ha, 2 hrs	Boweon Na, 4.5 hrs	Sahil Sharma, 12.5 hrs
Suet Boudhraa, 6.5 hrs	Lincoln Hallen, 11.5 hrs	Jannick Nchamukong, 3.5 hrs	Parth Shukla, 14.25 hrs
Jasmine Branch-Sheppard, 10 hrs	Spencer Hamblin, 5.5 hrs	Kandace Needle, 9 hrs	Priya Shukla, 10.5 hrs
Emma Carty, 4.5 hrs	Xiaopei Hu, 3 hrs	Sherry Needle, 3 hrs	Suchi Shukla, 8.5 hrs
Caroline Chang, 3 hrs	Tara Huber, 2 hrs	Andres Negro, 11.5 hrs	Rebecca Singhavong, 2 hrs
Justin Chang, 3 hrs	Ramzey Hussein, 11.25 hrs	Sean Nguyen, 4 hrs	Carole Sippel, 2.5 hrs
Lucas Chang, 3 hrs	Sarim Hy, 9 hrs	Ed Notari, 4.75 hrs	Mary Beth Sitrick, 7.5 hrs
Sarah Chen, 61.5 hrs	Brian Karleskint, 21 hrs	Juliana Notari, 4.75 hrs	Alexis Skinner, 6 hrs
Yi Chen, 13.5 hrs	Linda Karleskint, 18 hrs	Gideon Nyamkye, 14 hrs	Patricia Tang, 3 hrs
Joe Connor, 5 hrs	Jeffrey Kee, 6 hrs	Nicole Ostrander, 3 hrs	Terry Thomas, 8 hrs
Cathy Cortes, 4.25 hrs	Timothy Kee, 6 hrs	Keval Patel, 4.5 hrs	Marco Torrico, 17.5 hrs
Andrea Cumpston, 5.5 hrs	Mehadi Khan, 3 hrs	Mamta Patel, 4.5 hrs	Andrew Tsao, 4 hrs
Bernadine Dadey, 6.25 hrs	Nadim Khan, 3 hrs	Melaap Patel, 4.5 hrs	Austin Turner, 8 hrs
Dallas DeJesus, 6 hrs	Kevin LaCherra, 3 hrs	Philip Palmer, 6.25 hrs	Jamie Turner, 8 hrs
Tatyana DeLeon, 20 hrs	Joshua Lasanta, 3 hrs	Sarah Pan, 65.25 hrs	Jay Turner, 11.5 hrs
Janice Devine, 24.5 hrs	Kenneth Lavish, 23.5 hrs	Brendon Perdikis, 9 hrs	Jimmy Ventura, 3 hrs
Marieme Dieng, 3 hrs	Christopher Leung, 54.5 hrs	Justen Perdikis, 6 hrs	Angele Wafo, 6 hrs
Mouhamed Dieng, 3 hrs	Olivia Leung, 82 hrs	Grace Poland, 4 hrs	Jennifer Wang, 10 hrs
Megan Dougherty, 28.5 hrs	Molly Levinson, 2 hrs	Nathan Poland, 4 hrs	Calleen White, 15.5 hrs
Sara Dougherty, 5.5 hrs	Alejandra Licenga, 7.5 hrs	Denise Portero, 3 hrs	Darby White, 4 hrs
Daniel Du, 33 hrs	Heather Liu, 19 hrs	Maddie Prebil, 3 hrs	David White, 23.5 hrs
Megan Ducker, 7 hrs	Cathy Lithgow, 2.5 hrs	Marcus Printz, 6 hrs	Aries Wong, 5 hrs
Louise Eriksson, 6.5 hrs	Liam Lithgow, 2.5 hrs	Jack Qian, 8.25 hrs	Disa Yu, 28.75 hrs
Peter Eriksson, 6.5 hrs	Robert Mabie, 5 hrs	Faisal Quader, 9.5 hrs	Kathleen Yu, 17.25 hrs
Enrique Escoto, 3 hrs	Andres Maraviglia, 2 hrs	Farhan Quader, 9.5 hrs	
Josh Fanaroff, 3 hrs	Ebenezer Marfo, 16 hrs		

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Return Service Requested



Events Calendar

For more information about the events below, please contact the Recycling Volunteer Program
at (240) 777-6445 or e-mail us at recycle@montgomerycountymd.gov.

All of our activities are approved Student Service Learning experiences.

Date	Time	Event	Location
January 23	11am to 12pm	Recycling Refresher	Rockville
February 11	6:30pm to 7:30pm	Recycling Refresher	Rockville
February 20	11am to 12pm	Recycling Refresher	Rockville
March 18	6pm to 9pm	Volunteer Orientation Session	Rockville
March 20	10am to 1pm	Volunteer Orientation Session	Rockville
March 25	6:30pm to 7:30pm	Composting 101	Rockville
April 17	11am to 3pm	Division of Solid Waste Services Earth Day Celebration	Rockville

We will keep you updated as more events get added to the calendar!

